some immunities, for never were they more oppressed and subject to all servile conditions.

A messenger came from Brussels sixteen days ago with letters about peace , he had speedy audience and quick return, and one of the Queen's ships conveyed him to Calais It is thought that Mr Secretary is labouring a peace as the best means of establishing his posterity He has got for his brother, Lord Burleigh, who is of a mild temper and will govern by his instructions, a large commission to be Lord President of the North. He has altered his crest from a sheaf of wheat between two lions to two sheaves of arrows crossed and covered with a helmet to distinguish his retinue from his brother's

The Queen has appointed a progress into Surrey, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Berkshire , but her departure from Greenwich has often been deferred Some think it is on account of this fleet , others that her years make her unable to travel so that when she ndeth a mile or two in the park, which now she seldom doth, she always complaineth of the uneasy going of her horse , and when she is taken down, her legs are so benumbed that she is unable to stand, till the footmen falling down have a long time by earnest rubbing brought them to a better temper

The Bong of Denmark hath confiscated five of our ships fishing as usual near his coast, sending some of the mariners home with charge that none come there without licence , the rest he keeps prisoners, and would cast them into the sea but for the entreaty of his Council. He beat many violently with his own hand, so that both merchants and men fear his fury, and the hindrance of our trade into Muscovy unless some ambassador be sent speedily to pacify

A STERN PUNISHMENT IN IRELAND

On gth July the Lord General held a martial Court upon the captains who were under Sir Henry Hannton and put to rout near Wicklow In this court Peter Walshe, lieutenant to Captain Loftus, for giving the first example of cowardice and dismay to the troops was condemned to die and afterwards accordingly executed The other captains, though they forsook not their place, but were deserted by their soldiers, yet because